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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, for which the one-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on October 29, 2004. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge

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Consideration of the Amendment and Remarks that follow is respectfully  
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#### **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.